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# Weekly Health Report

Communicable disease cases and deaths by Reporting Month and Month and case rates by Reporting Month and Land for the week ended 17 May 1947.

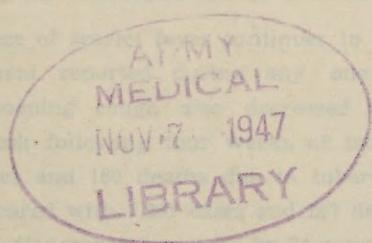
### Communicable Diseases

For the second consecutive week there have been no new cases of typhus fever and for eight consecutive weeks no new cases of smallpox reported.

The only increase of any significance during the week was that of 22 cases of diphtheria and paratyphoid fever. 20 of which occurred in Kreis Hanau, RG Wiesbaden. There were no deaths.

The incidence of all communicable diseases with the lowest number of cases reported during the week since the Occupation, Wiesbaden, was slightly for the second consecutive week 100 cases of measles. There was a slight upward trend. There were 146 cases and 100 deaths. Incidence of the bugs and mites as follows: 100 cases and 100 deaths reported during the previous week. Cholera was reported by 24 cases with 20 deaths detected by epidemiologically 116 cases.

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## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 17 May 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

For the second consecutive week there have been no new cases of typhus fever and for eight consecutive weeks no new cases of smallpox reported.

The only increase of any significance during the week was that of 72 cases of bacterial food poisoning in Land Hesse, 70 of which occurred in Kreis Hanau, RB Wiesbaden. There were no deaths.

The incidence of scarlet fever continues to decrease with the lowest number of cases reported during any one week since the Occupation. Whooping cough also decreased slightly for the second consecutive week following four weeks of increased incidence. There were 1,147 cases and 160 deaths due to tuberculosis of the lung and larynx as compared with 1,261 cases and 237 deaths reported during the previous week. Gonorrhea increased by 24 cases while syphilis decreased by approximately 100 cases.

**APPENDIX "A"**

**Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany  
for Week ending 17 May 1947**

Regierungs- bezirk (a)	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE												c: Cases	d: Deaths						
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis other	Tuberculosis Lung	Whooping Cough	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Paratyphoid Fever	Dysentery	Food Poisoning	Bact. Food	Infectious Jaundice	Malaria	Influenza
<b>TOTAL US Zone</b>	18,405,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Unterfranken</b>	1,029,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Ober- und Mittelfranken</b>	2,363,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Niederbayern und Oberpfalz</b>	2,043,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Schwaben</b>	1,240,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Oberbayern</b>	2,459,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Kassel</b>	1,254,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Wiesbaden</b>	1,578,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Darmstadt</b>	1,289,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Baden</b>	1,397,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Wuertemberg</b>	2,281,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Bremen</b>	492,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
<b>Berlin (US Sector)</b>	990,000,	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —

**APPENDIX "B"** Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany  
for Week ending 17 May 1947

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Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE		c: Cases	d: Deaths
Land	Cases, Deaths		
Total US Zone	18,405,000	c	
Bavaria	9,124,000	c	
Hesse	4,121,000	p	
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	c	
Bremen	492,000	c	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	p	
Measures			
Influenceza			
Malaria			
Rabies			
Encephalitis epid.			
Scabies			
Infectious Jaundice			
Chundulant Fever			
Poisoning			
Dysentery			
Food Infection			
Typhoid Fever			
Syphilis			
Gonorrhœa			
Polyomyelitis			
Enemigococcus			
Whooping Cough			
Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx			
Scarlet Fever			
Diphtheria			
Plague			
Cholera			
Relapsing Fever			
Anthrax			
Smallpox			
Typhus Fever			
Louse Bone			
a) Population	(in 1,000)		

### Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.  
+ Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.

## **APPENDIX "C"**

**Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany  
for Week ending 17 May 1947**

Regierungs-Bezirk		Popula-tion	Total US Zone	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Choleræ	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Paratyphoid	Dysentery, infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Cundulant Fever	Scabies	Mitfalleuzen-a	Epide-mic	Seas-les									
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.6	3.0	32.4	5.9	8.1	0.4	0.0	47.3	26.8	1.3	1.0	0.3	2.2	0.1	1.1	102.30.1	—	0.2	5.5	17.2			
Ober- und Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.1	2.0	32.3	2.2	10.4	0.7	—	56.4	24.3	2.0	0.9	—	0.4	—	4.0	183.20.2	—	—	17.2	45.1			
Niederbayern und Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.5	2.5	19.9	2.8	10.9	—	—	44.0	21.9	2.0	0.3	—	0.3	—	0.8	195.2	—	0.3	5.9	37.9			
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.7	2.1	31.0	2.9	14.3	0.8	0.4	27.7	20.5	1.3	6.7	—	0.4	—	2.9	120.40.4	—	0.4	18.5	10.9			
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.2	3.4	37.4	3.0	5.5	0.6	—	52.2	29.8	0.2	0.4	0.4	—	0.2	0.2	91.8	—	—	3.0	3.4			
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	2.5	17.0	13.7	4.1	0.4	—	38.6	31.9	1.2	0.4	0.4	—	—	2.1	89.20.4	—	0.4	—	4.6			
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	3.3	36.9	6.3	6.9	—	—	87.3	50.1	0.7	0.7	—	23.4	—	0.3	15.5	—	—	—	8.2			
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	2.4	34.7	3.2	15.3	—	—	25.8	15.3	—	1.2	—	0.4	0.4	0.4	86.7	—	—	—	12.9			
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.4	4.5	46.2	8.2	3.0	—	—	38.0	22.7	—	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	90.1	—	0.4	—	—	
Württemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.8	3.6	20.1	5.0	9.6	—	—	30.5	13.5	2.5	0.9	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	—	0.7	—	13.0	
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48.6	2.1	50.7	29.6	5.3	3.2	—	143.7	60.2	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	140.6	—	—	24.3	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.8	5.3	72.5	13.1	+ 0.5	—	49.9	36.2	2.1	—	1.6	0.5	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+	—	+

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